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In re application of:

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2003, ("the Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be considered by the Examiner and the following amendments entered into the record of the above-captioned application. Applicants also submit herewith an Amendment Fee Transmittal Form and a Petition for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), for one month, from April 17, 2003, through Monday, May 19, 2003.